

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) An iceberg lettuce cultivar, or a part thereof, wherein said iceberg lettuce cultivar comprises a first outer leaf having a length to width ratio between about 1.2 to about 2.7 and a color which ranges from about RHS 146A to about RHS146B.
2. (Previously Presented) The iceberg lettuce cultivar or a part thereof according to claim 1 having a spatulate leaf shape.
3. (Previously Presented) The iceberg lettuce cultivar or a part thereof according to claim 1 having an elliptical stature.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Previously Presented) The iceberg lettuce cultivar or a part thereof according to claim 1, further comprising a blanched inner leaf color, ranging from about RHS 145C to about RHS 145D.
6. (Previously Presented) The iceberg lettuce cultivar or a part thereof according to claim 1, further comprising a semi-open head.
7. (Previously Presented) The iceberg lettuce cultivar or a part thereof according to claim 1, further comprising resistance to one or more of the following diseases: corky root and lettuce mosaic virus.
8. (Original) A method of producing an iceberg lettuce having a first outer leaf with a length to width ratio of about 1.2 to about 2.7 comprising: a) crossing an iceberg lettuce with a romaine lettuce to produce hybrid seed; b) growing said hybrid seed to produce a hybrid plant; c) selfing said hybrid seed to produce F<sub>2</sub> progeny seed; d) growing said F<sub>2</sub> progeny seed to produce F<sub>2</sub> plants; and e) selecting said F<sub>2</sub> plants for expression of one or more characteristics

selected from the group consisting of: length to width ratio greater than 1.0, spatulate leaf shape, semi-open head, and elliptical stature, resistance to corky root rot, resistance to lettuce mosaic virus, and plant height.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising: f) crossing said selected plant with itself or another lettuce plant to yield iceberg lettuce progeny seed; g) growing said progeny seed of step (f) under plant growth conditions to yield progeny plants; and h) repeating the crossing and growing steps of (f) and (g) from 0 to 7 times to generate further iceberg lettuce plants which express one or more of the following characteristics selected from the group consisting of: length to width ratio greater than 1.0, spatulate leaf shape, elliptical stature, semi-open head, resistance to corky root rot, resistance to lettuce mosaic virus and plant height.

10.-37. (Canceled)

38. (Previously Presented) A seed of an iceberg lettuce plant of claim 1, wherein said seed is from a *Lactuca sativa* L line selected from the group consisting of PSR 6425; PSR 6595; and PSR 6032 (American type Culture Collection under accession number PTA-3248).

39. (Previously Presented) A *Lactuca sativa* L. plant, or a part thereof, produced by growing the seed of claim 38.

40. (Previously presented) A *Lactuca sativa* L. plant, or parts thereof, having all the physiological and morphological characteristics of the *Lactuca sativa* L. plant of claim 39.

41. (Previously Presented) An F<sub>1</sub> hybrid *Lactuca sativa* L. plant, or a part thereof, having as one or more parents a *Lactuca sativa* L. plant of claim 39.

42. (Previously Presented) A seed produced by growing the hybrid plant of claim 41.

43. (Previously Presented) An iceberg lettuce cultivar, or a part thereof, wherein at least one ancestor of said lettuce plant is the lettuce plant of claim 39 and wherein said plant expresses at least one of the following traits selected from the group consisting of spatulate leaf shape, elliptical stature and length to width ratio of about 1.2 to about 1.8.
44. (Previously Presented) The F<sub>1</sub> hybrid cultivar of claim 41, wherein said one or more parents is PSR 6425.
45. (Previously Presented) The F<sub>1</sub> hybrid cultivar of claim 44 expressing a combination of at least two traits selected from the group consisting of: length to width ratio of about 1.2 to about 1.8, spatulate leaf shape, elliptical stature, semi-open head formation, resistance to corky root rot and resistance to lettuce mosaic virus.
46. (Previously Presented) The iceberg lettuce cultivar or a part thereof according to claim 5, further comprising a semi-open head.
47. (Previously Presented) The iceberg lettuce cultivar or a part thereof according to claim 5, further comprising resistance to one or more of the following diseases: corky root and lettuce mosaic virus.
48. (Previously Presented) An iceberg lettuce cultivar or a part thereof produced by the method of claim 8 wherein said iceberg lettuce cultivar comprises a first outer leaf having a length to width ratio between about 1.2 to about 2.7 and a color which ranges from about RHS 146A to about RHS146B.
49. (Previously Presented) The iceberg lettuce plant, or a part thereof, according to claim 43, wherein said plant has a spatulate leaf shape, an elliptical stature and a leaf length to width ratio of about 1.2 to about 1.8.

50. (Previously Presented) The F<sub>1</sub> hybrid plant of claim 45 having a leaf length to width ratio of about 1.2 to about 1.8, a spatulate leaf shape, a semi-open head, and resistance to lettuce mosaic virus.
51. (Previously Presented) The iceberg lettuce or a part thereof according to claim 48 having a spatulate leaf shape.
52. (Previously Presented) The iceberg lettuce or a part thereof according to claim 48 having an elliptical stature.
53. (Previously Presented) The iceberg lettuce or a part thereof according to claim 48, further comprising a blanched inner leaf color, ranging from about RHS 145C to about RHS 145D.
54. (Previously Presented) The iceberg lettuce or a part thereof according to claim 48, further comprising a semi-open head.
55. (Previously Presented) The iceberg lettuce or a part thereof according to claim 48, further comprising resistance to one or more of the following diseases: corky root rot and lettuce mosaic virus.
56. (Previously Presented) An iceberg lettuce cultivar or a part thereof produced by the method of claim 8 wherein said iceberg lettuce cultivar comprises a first outer leaf having a length to width ratio between about 1.2 to about 2.7, a color which ranges from about RHS 146A to about RHS146B, a semi-open head, and resistance to a disease selected from the group consisting of corky root rot and lettuce mosaic virus.